

## UNITED UTILITIES GROUP PLC

### DIRECTORS' AND PDMR INTERESTS IN SHARES

United Utilities Group PLC ("the Company") announces that it received notification on 20 August 2013 that the Trustee, Equiniti Share Plan Trustees Limited, purchased ordinary shares of 5p each on behalf of the following directors and persons discharging managerial responsibility on 19 August 2013, to be held in accordance with the rules of the Company's HMRC approved share incentive plan. The shares were purchased at a price of 684.5 pence per share.

Director/PDMR	No. of Shares purchased
Sue Amies-King	22
Neil Colman	22
Gary Dixon	22
Steve Fraser	23
Simon Gardiner	21
Russ Houlden	22
Gaynor Kenyon	22
Steve Mogford	22
Janice Smethurst	22
Paula Steer	22

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Further information can be obtained from Jane Gilmore, Deputy Company Secretary 44 1 925 237052

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United Utilities Group's ordinary shares trade on the London Stock Exchange and its ADRs, each equal to two ordinary shares, trade over the counter under the Trading Symbol "UUGRY".